

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An interactive media-on-demand system, comprising:

a plurality of user equipment that are each configured to present media-on-demand programming delivered from a remote media-on-demand server, configured to allow a user to request to freeze delivery of a media-on-demand program, and configured to allow the user to request to have the delivery resumed from the point at which the delivery was frozen; and

the remote media-on-demand server being configured to deliver media-on-demand programming to each of the plurality of user equipment, configured to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program when the remote media-on-demand server receives a request to freeze delivery from a first one of the plurality of user equipment, configured to record the media-on-demand program when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first user equipment, and configured to resume the delivery to a second one of the plurality of user equipment when a request to resume delivery is received from the second user equipment.

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2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote media-on-demand server includes user-allocated storage space partitioned for different users to store user-specific data.

3. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein at least the first one of the user equipment is configured to ~~display provide~~ a relocate option ~~in a display screen~~ to allow the user to request to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program.

4. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein at least the second one of the user equipment is configured to ~~display provide~~ an option ~~in a display screen~~ to allow the user to request to have the delivery resumed.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote media-on-demand server saves a current position of the media-on-demand program when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first one of the user equipment.

6. (Original) The system of claim 5 wherein the media-on demand program is resumed on the second one of the user equipment when the remote server retrieves the current position and plays the media-on-demand program on the second one of the user equipment starting from the current position.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The system of claim ([7]) 1 wherein the media-on-demand presentation is resumed on the second user equipment when the remote media-on-delivery server retrieves the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program and plays the media-on-demand program from the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program on the second user equipment.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the plurality of user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to log into the system from the plurality of user equipment.

10. (Currently amended) The system of claim 9 wherein the first one of the user equipment is configured to display a display screen that includes a login option to provide allow the user with an opportunity to login and be permitted to request to freeze the delivery when the user has logged into the system.

11. (Currently amended) The system of claim [[10]] 9 wherein the second one of the user equipment is configured to allow the user to request to resume delivery when the user has logged into the system.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the plurality of user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to log out of the system from the plurality of user equipment.

13. (Currently amended) The system of claim 12 wherein the first one of the [[a]] user equipment is configured to display provide a logout option to provide allow the user with an opportunity to log out of the system.

14. (Currently amended) The system of claim 13 wherein the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to request to freeze delivery ~~is provided~~ in response to the logout option being selected.

15. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the first one of the user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to upload that user's personal media from the first one of the user equipment to the remote media-on-demand server.

16. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein remote media-on-demand server is configured to save the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen to the a user-specific storage space on the remote media-on-demand server.

17. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the request to freeze delivery saves the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen on the user-allocated storage space on the remote media-on-demand server.

18. (Currently amended) A method, comprising:

presenting a media-on-demand program on a first user equipment;

freezing the presentation of the media-on-demand program upon a request to freeze delivery from the user from the first user equipment;

recording the media-on-demand program on a remote media-on-demand server when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first user equipment; and

resuming the presentation of the media-on-demand program upon a request to resume delivery from a second user equipment, [[; and]]

providing a wherein the remote media-on-demand server that can communicate with the first and second user equipment.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18 further comprising storing user-specific data in user-allocated storage space partitioned for different users in the remote media-on-demand server.

20. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising displaying providing a relocate option

~~in a display screen~~ on the first user equipment to allow [[the]] ~~a~~ user to request to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program.

21. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising ~~displaying~~ providing an option ~~in a~~ display screen on the second user equipment to ~~provide an opportunity for the~~ allow a user to request to resume delivery.

22. (Original) The method of claim 18 further comprising saving a current position of the media-on-demand program on the remote media-on-demand server when the request to freeze delivery is received.

23. (Currently amended) The method of claim [[18]] 22 wherein the resuming comprises:

retrieving the current position [[at]] saved on the remote media-on-demand server; and

playing the media-on-demand program from the current position on the second user equipment.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) The method of claim 18 wherein the resuming comprises:

retrieving the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program; and

playing the media-on-demand program from the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program on the second user equipment.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 56 wherein the providing users the user with the opportunity to log into the system comprises providing the user with an opportunity to enter personal identification information.

27. (Original) The method of claim 26 further comprising identifying the user based on the personal identification information.

28. (Original) The method of claim 26 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to request to resume delivery when the user has logged into the system.

29. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising providing [[the]] a user with an opportunity to log out of the system from the first user equipment.

30. (Currently amended) The method of claim 29 wherein the providing the user with an opportunity to log out comprises displaying a display screen that includes providing a logout option.

31. (Currently amended) The method of claim 30 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to request to freeze delivery to the user in response to the logout option being selected.

32. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising providing [[the]] a user with an opportunity to upload that user's personal media from the first user equipment to the remote media-on-demand server.

33. (Original) The method of claim 18 further comprising saving the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen in user-specific data on the remote

media server when the request to freeze delivery is received by the remote media-on-demand server.

34-55. (Cancelled)

56. (Currently amended) The method of claim 18 further comprising providing ~~users~~ a user with an opportunity to log into the system through the second user equipment.

57. (New) An interactive media-on-demand system, comprising:

a plurality of user equipment that are each configured to present media-on-demand programming delivered from a remote media-on-demand server, configured to allow a user to request to freeze delivery of a media-on-demand program, and configured to allow the user to request to have the delivery resumed from the point at which the delivery was frozen; and

the remote media-on-demand server being configured to deliver media-on-demand programming to each of the plurality of user equipment, configured to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program when the remote media-on-demand server receives a request to freeze

delivery from a first one of the plurality of user equipment, and configured to resume the delivery to a second one of the plurality of user equipment when a request to resume delivery is received from the second user equipment,

wherein at least the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide a relocate option to allow the user to request to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program.

58. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the remote media-on-demand server includes user-allocated storage space partitioned for different users to store user-specific data.

59. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein at least the second one of the user equipment is configured to provide an option to allow the user to request to have the delivery resumed.

60. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the remote media-on-demand server saves a current position of the media-on-demand program when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first one of the user equipment.

61. (New) The system of claim 60 wherein the media-on-demand program is resumed on the second one of the user equipment when the remote server retrieves the current position and plays the media-on-demand program on the second one of the user equipment starting from the current position.

62. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the remote media-on-demand server begins recording the media-on-demand program when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first user equipment.

63. (New) The system of claim 62 wherein the media-on-demand presentation is resumed on the second user equipment when the remote media-on-delivery server retrieves the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program and plays the media-on-demand program from the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program on the second user equipment.

64. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the plurality of user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to log into the system from the plurality of user equipment.

65. (New) The system of claim 64 wherein the first one of the user equipment is configured to allow the user to request to freeze the delivery when the user has logged into the system.

66. (New) The system of claim 64 wherein the second one of the user equipment is configured to allow the user to request to resume delivery when the user has logged into the system.

67. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the plurality of user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to log out of the system from the plurality of user equipment.

68. (New) The system of claim 67 wherein the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide a logout option to allow the user to log out of the system.

69. (New) The system of claim 68 wherein the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide the user

with the opportunity to request to freeze delivery in response to the logout option being selected.

70. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the first one of the user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to upload that user's personal media from the first one of the user equipment to the remote media-on-demand server.

71. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein remote media-on-demand server is configured to save the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen to the a user-specific storage space on the remote media-on-demand server.

72. (New) The system of claim 57 wherein the request to freeze delivery saves the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen on the user-allocated storage space on the remote media-on-demand server.

73. (New) A method, comprising:

presenting a media-on-demand program on a first user equipment;

providing a relocate option on the first user equipment to allow a user to request to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program;

freezing the presentation of the media-on-demand program upon a request to freeze delivery from the first user equipment; and

resuming the presentation of the media-on-demand program upon a request to resume delivery from a second user equipment,

wherein a remote media-on-demand server is in communication with the first and second user equipment.

74. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising storing user-specific data in user-allocated storage space partitioned for different users in the remote media-on-demand server.

75. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising providing an option on the second user equipment to allow the user to request to resume delivery.

76. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising saving a current position of the media-on-demand program on the remote media-on-demand server when the request to freeze delivery is received.

77. (New) The method of claim 76 wherein the resuming comprises:

retrieving the current position saved on the remote media-on-demand server; and

playing the media-on-demand program from the current position on the second user equipment.

78. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising recording the media-on-demand program on the remote media-on-demand server when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first user equipment.

79. (New) The method of claim 78 wherein the resuming comprises:

retrieving the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program; and

playing the media-on-demand program from the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program on the second user equipment.

80. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to log into the system through the second user equipment.

81. (New) The method of claim 80 wherein the providing the user with the opportunity to log into the system comprises providing the user with an opportunity to enter personal identification information.

82. (New) The method of claim 81 further comprising identifying the user based on the personal identification information.

83. (New) The method of claim 81 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to request to resume delivery when the user has logged into the system.

84. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to log out of the system from the first user equipment.

85. (New) The method of claim 84 wherein the providing the user with an opportunity to log out comprises displaying a display screen that includes providing a logout option.

86. (New) The method of claim 85 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to request to freeze delivery in response to the logout option being selected.

87. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to upload that user's personal media from the first user equipment to the remote media-on-demand server.

88. (New) The method of claim 73 further comprising saving the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen in user-specific data on the remote media server when the request to freeze delivery is received by the remote media-on-demand server.

89. (New) An interactive media-on-demand system, comprising:

a plurality of user equipment that are each configured to present media-on-demand programming delivered from a remote media-on-demand server, configured to allow a user to request to freeze delivery of a media-on-demand program, and configured to allow the user to request to have the delivery resumed from the point at which the delivery was frozen; and

the remote media-on-demand server being configured to deliver media-on-demand programming to each of the plurality of user equipment, configured to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program when the remote media-on-demand server receives a request to freeze delivery from a first one of the plurality of user equipment, and configured to resume the delivery to a second one of the plurality of user equipment when a request to resume delivery is received from the second user equipment, wherein:

the remote media-on-demand server and the plurality of user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to log out of the system from the plurality of user equipment,

the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide a logout option to allow the user to log out of the system, and

the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide the user with an opportunity to request to freeze delivery in response to the logout option being selected.

90. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein the remote media-on-demand server includes user-allocated storage space partitioned for different users to store user-specific data.

91. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein at least the first one of the user equipment is configured to provide a relocate option to allow the user to request to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program.

92. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein at least the second one of the user equipment is configured to provide an option to allow the user to request to have the delivery resumed.

93. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein the remote media-on-demand server saves a current position of the media-on-demand program when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first one of the user equipment.

94. (New) The system of claim 93 wherein the media-on demand program is resumed on the second one of the user equipment when the remote server retrieves the current position and plays the media-on-demand program on the second one of the user equipment starting from the current position.

95. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein the remote media-on-demand server begins recording the media-on-demand program when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first user equipment.

96. (New) The system of claim 95 wherein the media-on-demand presentation is resumed on the second user equipment when the remote media-on-delivery server retrieves the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program and plays the media-on-demand program from the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program on the second user equipment.

97. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the plurality of user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to log into the system from the plurality of user equipment.

98. (New) The system of claim 97 wherein the first one of the user equipment is configured to allow the user to request to freeze the delivery when the user has logged into the system.

99. (New) The system of claim 97 wherein the second one of the user equipment is configured to allow the user to request to resume delivery when the user has logged into the system.

100. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein the remote media-on-demand server and the first one of the user equipment are configured to provide the user with an opportunity to upload that user's personal media from the first one of the user equipment to the remote media-on-demand server.

101. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein remote media-on-demand server is configured to save the point at

which the media-on-demand program was frozen to the a user-specific storage space on the remote media-on-demand server.

102. (New) The system of claim 89 wherein the request to freeze delivery saves the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen on the user-allocated storage space on the remote media-on-demand server.

103. (New) A method, comprising:

presenting a media-on-demand program on a first user equipment;

providing a user with an opportunity to log out from the first user equipment by providing a logout option, whereby the user is provided with the opportunity to request to freeze delivery in response to the logout option being selected;

freezing the presentation of the media-on-demand program upon the request to freeze delivery from the user from the first user equipment; and

resuming the presentation of the media-on-demand program upon a request to resume delivery from a second user equipment,

wherein a remote media-on-demand server is in communication with the first and second user equipment.

104. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising storing user-specific data in user-allocated storage space partitioned for different users in the remote media-on-demand server.

105. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising providing a relocate option on the first user equipment to allow the user to request to freeze the delivery of the media-on-demand program.

106. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising providing an option on the second user equipment to allow the user to request to resume delivery.

107. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising saving a current position of the media-on-demand program on the remote media-on-demand server when the request to freeze delivery is received.

108. (New) The method of claim 107 wherein the resuming comprises:

retrieving the current position saved on the remote media-on-demand server; and

playing the media-on-demand program from the current position on the second user equipment.

109. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising recording the media-on-demand program on the remote media-on-demand server when the request to freeze delivery is received from the first user equipment.

110. (New) The method of claim 109 wherein the resuming comprises:

retrieving the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program; and

playing the media-on-demand program from the beginning of the recorded media-on-demand program on the second user equipment.

111. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to log into the system through the second user equipment.

112. (New) The method of claim 111 wherein the providing the user with the opportunity to log into the system comprises providing the user with an opportunity to enter personal identification information.

113. (New) The method of claim 112 further comprising identifying the user based on the personal identification information.

114. (New) The method of claim 112 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to request to resume delivery when the user has logged into the system.

115. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising providing the user with an opportunity to upload that user's personal media from the first user equipment to the remote media-on-demand server.

116. (New) The method of claim 103 further comprising saving the point at which the media-on-demand program was frozen in user-specific data on the remote media server

when the request to freeze delivery is received by the remote media-on-demand server.

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